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SUPPLEMENT TO

1. The Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) issued a circular in February 1949 announcing the expulsion of the following individuals from the Party:
 - a. Manoel Lopes Coelho Filho.* An alderman and metal worker accused of providing information to the police.
 - b. Cirio Ribeiro. Alternate alderman and shoemaker accused of denouncing his old companions to the police.
 - c. Leoncio Dias. A businessman accused of denying his membership in the Party to the police and the press.
 - d. Antonio Barbosa.** A lawyer accused of having joined the Partido Orientador Trabalhista (POT).
 - e. Francisco Quental Ferreira, known as Procopinho. A businessman accused of being a divisionist and worker for the POT.
 - f. Jose Calazans. Director of the Metropolitan Federation of Samba Schools, described as a police and service organization of the POT.
 - g. Lucio de Andrade. A lawyer accused of siding against the interests of the Party and airline workers and of aligning himself with officials of the airline workers' union and the Ministry of Air.
 - h. Afonso Hohmann. A lawyer accused of having been dishonest in his profession.
 - i. Vicente Augusto Ripoll. A lawyer accused of dishonesty in his profession.
 - j. Guionarina Pereira.*** Accused of conducting herself in a manner unbecoming to a woman in a Communist family.
2. The circular has received very limited distribution.

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Comment. Coelho was one of the Brazilian delegates to the CTAL Congress in Mexico City in March 1948.

**Barbosa had the reputation of being an opportunist who worked for the PCB for

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financial gain. He was a member of the Metropolitan Committee.

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~~Comment.~~ Guiomarina Pereira is the wife of Dalcido Jurandir, a Communist journalist who formerly worked for the PCB Metropolitan Committee.

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